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1. Shortly after Cepicka took over the Ministry of Defense\*, Col. Karel Palecek, Commander of Airborne Troops, was arrested under that part of the formal purge of the ministry called "Dustojnicka Akce 4" (officers' action).
2. General Fisera, a Soviet command school graduate and also an important officer, was arrested at the same time.

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## Comments

Cepicka

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became Minister of National Defense on 25 April 1950.

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